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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 11, 2001, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-4 and 9-12, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in Class 257, subclass 314. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute non-elected Claims 5-8 in a divisional application.

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